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In re Patent Application of

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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST
DEVICE AND RELATED
METHODS



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated June 9, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An electrochemical test device for determining the presence or concentration of an analyte in an aqueous fluid sample, said electrochemical test device comprising:

(a) a non-conductive surface comprising a non-conductive coating affixed to one side of a flexible material;

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